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REMARKS

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1. At 10 a.m. on 3 July 1953, 30 trucks, 10 x 120-mm mortars, 6 x 160-mm mortars and about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded at the Dallgow railroad station.
2. On 4 July, 8 boxcars, 21 flatcars and 2 gondola cars carrying trucks and soldiers coming from Tangerhuetten; 20 flat cars and 2 gondola cars with soldiers and trucks coming from Neu-Buckow; and 12 boxcars with soldiers coming from Kroepelin were unloaded at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. ²
3. From 22 to 29 June, billeting equipment continually arrived from Camp Kannenburg in the Templin training area in north-east direction via Templin. ^{25X1}
50 trucks including trucks and 28 guns. ³
4. At noon on 6 July, a column of about 60 trucks including 40 towing light field guns and occupied by about 300 soldiers was seen in Potsdam, coming from the direction of Michendorf and proceeding toward Bornstedt. ⁴ No changes were noticed in Potsdam until 9 July. Truck entered the barracks installation in Wildpark West. ⁵ ^{25X1}
5. On 3 July, the barracks installation in Bernburg was only lightly occupied. Only small details were seen engaged in fatigue duty. Motor vehicles and one motor vehicle were seen at the installation. ⁶ ^{25X1}
6. On 10 June, the Funker Kaserne in Cottbus was vacated. The installation was being reconditioned until 17 June and then occupied by KVP on this day. ⁷
1. Comment. Repeatedly confirmed departure of units of the 294th Fort Regt (US) of the 1st Mezz Div for firing practices in Jueterbog.
2. Comment. Probably return of units of the 63d AAA Div (US) from the AAA firing range in Wustrow. The units of the division which returned from Tangerhuetten possibly had conducted firing practices in the training area of Letzling Heath or had participated in practices conducted in the area of Rathenow-Jerichow

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- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] probably units of the 6th
 25X1 Gds Mecz Div. loading operations in Templin []
 25X1 [] Units of the division
 were probably transferred for an undetermined period to their posts.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. The motor vehicles of the column indicate the 1st Mecz Div. The
 units probably returned from employment in East-Berlin to their quarters in
 Doeberitz.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. The truck belong to the GOFG.
- 25X1 6. [] Comment. A rear detail of the unidentified engineer regiment of the
 25X1 GOFG as located there prior to the workers' rebellion may be quartered in this
 barracks installation. []
- 25X1 7. [] Comment. The Funker Kaserne was still occupied by a rear detail of the
 25X1 1719th AAA Regt of the 9th Mecz Div. []

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